



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

Group Art Unit: **2633**

Serial No.: **09/963,709**

Examiner: **Dalzid E. Singh**

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**FOR: OPTICAL TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEX SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, OPTICAL TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEX SIGNAL RECEIVER**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 10, 2005**, extended to **July 10, 2005** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Claims Currently Being Examined are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.